

Having just learned that FCC, with Mike Powell's blessing (?curse), is inclined to repeal the law prohibiting ownership, by the same company, of both a TV station and a newspaper in the same geographic locale, I am writing to express both my chagrin & incredulity. Must the First Amendment, with freedoms of speech & the press, endure yet another attack on its noble ideals? But the foremost sin of this thoughtless inclination is its potential denial of our rights as U.S. citizens. The mere idea of such action is shameless trickery, especially since its initiation was submerged in the misery, the clamor, the woe, the strife, and the grief of September 11th.